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Enclosed please find a notice of appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 14, 2006 for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the filing fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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